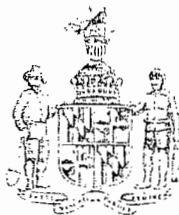


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*HB 513*

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April 19, 2007

The Honorable Martin O'Malley  
Governor of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Dear Governor O'Malley:

We have reviewed the following bills and hereby approve them for constitutionality and legal sufficiency:

HOUSE		SENATE
251 <sup>A</sup>	908	332 <sup>E</sup>
252 <sup>B</sup>	942 <sup>E</sup>	374 <sup>H</sup>
303 <sup>C</sup>	969	434
<u>513</u>	1049 <sup>F</sup>	565 <sup>B</sup>
602	1078	774 <sup>F</sup>
618 <sup>D</sup>	1089	885 <sup>I</sup>
682	1225	974
881	1356 <sup>G</sup>	984 <sup>G</sup>

Very truly yours,

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Footnotes

- A. HB 251 is identical to SB 224.
- B. HB 252 is identical to SB 565.
- C. HB 303 is identical to SB 441
- D. In our view, HB 618 is not invalid as a special law under Maryland Constitution, Article III, §33. *See* Bill Review Letter on SB 78, dated April 10, 2006.
- E. HB 942 is identical to SB 332
- F. HB 1049 is identical to SB 774.
- G. HB 1356 is identical to SB 984.
- H. SB 374 is identical to HB 323.
- I. In our view, SB 885 does not violate the one subject requirement of Maryland Constitution Article III, §29.